



## 2010 EPA Region 10 Tribal Leaders Summit

*"Working to Protect our Resources  
for Future Generations"*

August 30 - September 3, 2010

### "The Spirit of the Caretaker" - Lance Twitchell

*On the left is Raven. Above raven is the Moon, and behind the Moon is an abstraction of the Stars. In Raven's mouth is the World, with a spirit that mirrors that of the Moon (they are always gazing at each other). Next to Raven is Eagle. They both have the World in their mouth, and their tongues touching the world symbolizes the exchange of knowledge. Above and to the right of Eagle is the Sun. In between Raven and Eagle is the Spirit of the Caretaker, who relies on female knowledge of birth and cycles to understand the fragility of the World. Below her are waves to represent water. To the right of Eagle are abstractions representing fire (red) and wind (blue).*

MONDAY, August 30, 2010

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8:00 am - 4:00 pm		Registration - Centennial Hall
4:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Exhibits Open	<b>Traditional Tlingit Welcoming Ceremony</b> Traditional Dinner served by the Alaska Native Sisterhood and Abby's Kitchen Featuring: About Our Cultural Experiences, a short enactment of the Potlatch ceremony, Raven Dancer Gene Tagaban, Harborview Language class dance group, Lyle James Dance group
10:00 am - 4:00 pm		FREE TOUR - Juneau Forestry Sciences Laboratory Tour / Heen Latinee Experimental Contact: <u>Ex. 6 PII</u> to schedule your tour
10:00 am - 4:00 pm		FREE TOUR - NOAA Facility Tour Contact: <u>Ex. 6 PII</u> to schedule your tour

**TUESDAY, August 31, 2010**

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration - Centennial Hall			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Tribal Leaders Meet & Greet Breakfast, Westmark Baranof			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Environmental Staff Meet & Greet Breakfast, Centennial Hall			
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Exhibits Open	<b>Opening Ceremonies and Welcome Address:</b>  <b>Michelle DePass, Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (<i>invited</i>)</b>  Edward K. Thomas, President, Central Council, Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes Frank Miyasato, President, Douglas Indian Association Dennis McLerran, Region 10 Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency <b>US Senator, Alaska, Senator Begich (INVITED)</b>  (Centennial Hall Ballrooms)		
9:00 am - 9:30 am		<b>Keynote Address: Gene Tagaban, Raven Dancer, Ravendreaming Productions</b>		
9:30 am - 10:00 am		Cathy Hill, National Tribal Water Council		
10:00 am - 10:10 am		Break		
10:15 am - 12:00 pm		Youth Group; Eileen Abrahams, Brian Cladoosby, Billy Frank		
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		<b>Networking Lunch - catered</b> <b>"How Far We've Come" RTOC &amp; NTOC Report</b> (Centennial Hall Ballrooms)		
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm		Federal Panel on Climate Change: Representatives TBA		
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm		EPA and Tribal Leadership Action Planning Session: Co-Facilitators: Edward K. Thomas, President, CCTHITA; Dennis McLerran, Region 10 Administrator, EPA Participation: Tribal Leadership, EPA Executives and designated Tribal Representatives (Baranof)		
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS		<b>Planning for Climate Change adaptation/Community Impacts on Climate</b>	<b>Federal Panel: Success Stories Steve Owens: Associate</b>	<b>Mining - Pebble/Kensington MINING ISSUES- Patty McGrath and Tami</b>
				<b>Priority Environmental Issues-toxics in traditional foods- Charles O'Hara (30 min) /</b>

	<b>Change - Ed Knight (1 hr)</b> Shelly Vendola (NOT THURS/FRI) Michael Brubaker (1 hr) Michael Hughes and Justus Steward	<b>Director EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention</b>  Lillian Petershore, USFS	<b>Fordham 90 min - CANNOT DO WED/THURS/FRI</b> <b>Incorporating Ecological Knowledge Into Agency Permitting &amp; Env. Review Decisions - Tami Fordham, Patty McGrath (90 min - NOT W,R,F)</b>	<b>Plants, Soils and Infiltration Valerie Streeter and Julia Gold (30 min) CAN NOT DO FRI /</b>  <b>Stormwater: with Low Impact Development</b> Julia Gold and Valerie Streeter
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### WEDNESDAY, September 1, 2010

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration - Centennial Hall			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Meet and Greet Breakfast - catered			
8:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>EPA and Tribal Leadership Action Planning Session:</b> Co-Facilitators: Edward K. Thomas, President, CCTHITA; Dennis McLerran, Region 10 Administrator, EPA Participation: Tribal Leadership, EPA Executives and designated Tribal Spokespersons (Baranof)			
8:30 am - 10:30 am ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS	<b>Indian Health Open Dumps Report</b> Fran Stefan, Kami Snowden (2 hours)	<b>Watershed Protection / Water Quality Assessment Program</b>	<b>Environmental Justice: State of Alaska</b> Danny Gogal	<b>Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning:</b> Ray Rolande, University of Alaska Bruce Wright, APIA Washington Tribal Rep. - TBA
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>EPA and Tribal Leadership Action Planning Session:</b> Co-Facilitators: Edward K. Thomas, President, CCTHITA; Dennis McClarren, Region 10 Administrator, EPA Participation: EPA Executives and designated Tribal Spokespersons Snacks Provided (working break)			
10:30 am-10:45 am	Morning Break (WORKING BREAK FOR LEADERS)			
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<b>EPA and Tribal Leadership Action Planning Session:</b> Co-Facilitators: Edward K. Thomas, President, CCTHITA; Dennis McClarren, Region 10 Administrator, EPA Participation: EPA Executives and designated Tribal Spokespersons (Baranof)			
10:45 am - 12:00 pm ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS	<b>Native Cultures of Marine Resources</b> Catherine Villa (90 min)	<b>Thomas Creek Restoration Project</b> Christine Woodward (30 min)	<b>Climate Change</b> Michelle Davis (90 min)	<b>What's New in GIAU?</b> Armina Nolan (1 hr) NOT THURS OR FRI
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>EPA and Tribal Leadership Action Planning Session:</b> Co-Facilitators: Edward K. Thomas, President, CCTHITA; Dennis McClarren, Region 10 Administrator, EPA			

	Participation: EPA Executives and designated Tribal Spokespersons (Baranof) - Working Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Keynote: Learning to Reduce Work Stress with Environmental Comedy - Vaughn Eaglebear, Comedian - Working Lunch</b>
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>EPA and Tribal Leadership Action Planning Session - Report Out</b>
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Tribal Caucus by State - Reflecting "How Climate Policy Outcomes Will Impact Our Work" - ANB Hall Facilitator: Tribal Coordinators / RTOC</b>
3:30 p m- 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Tribal Caucus by State (continued) "What is Our Commitment to the Policy Action Plan?" - ANB Hall Facilitator: Tribal Coordinators / RTOC</b>

#### THURSDAY, September 2, 2010

8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration - Centennial Hall			
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Meet and Greet Breakfast - catered			
8:30 am - 10:30 am	The EPA's National Tribal Consultation Plan and the Region 10 Tribal Communication Strategy			
8:30 am - 10:30 am ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS		<b>We Live By the River</b> Jon Waterhouse (90 min)	<b>Partners for Solutions to Air Pollution in AK Rural Communities</b> Manous, Ritter, Kazary, Trost (90 min-not Fri)	<b>Douglas Indian Village/Environmental Issues</b> Clarence Laiti, John Morris, and Eric Morrison (90 min)
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Morning Break			
10:45 am - 12:00 pm ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS	<b>Invasive Weeds Project In Juneau Cooperative Weed Management/ Samia Savell (30 min) NOT FRI</b>  <b>Protection of Salmon Habitat from Invasive Plants-Knotweed Katie Krueger (30 min) NOT FRI</b>	<b>Panel: Water Quality Assessment Program / Thomas Creek/Fidalgo Bay - Christine Woodward</b>	<b>Air Quality (Youth Environmental Education) - Gary Olson (60-90 min)</b>  <b>Healthy Homes Indoor Air Quality; Mansel Nelson: (60-90 min) AIR QUALITY -</b>	<b>Developing a Youth Environmental Program - Barbara Cadiante-Nelson (1 hr)</b>
12:00 pm -1:30 pm	Luncheon Keynote - catered			

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS		<b>Brownfields Assessments &amp; Remediation</b> - John Carnahan, Mary Goolie (90 min)	<b>Tribal Water Quality Concerns in Region 10</b> Daniel Chythlook, David Fuller, Phillip Cerna, and Irving Ashenfelter (90 min)	<b>Preparing for Climate Change: Tools to Increase Tribal Resilience</b> - Michael Hughes, Justus Steward (60 min)	<b>It's Not Just Garbage Anymore! Solid Waste</b> - Ted Jacobsen (30 min-1 hr)  <b>Potential Health Risks of Airborne Sewage in Rural Alaska</b> Troy Ritter/Jennifer Dobson (60 min-not Fri)
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm		Afternoon Break			
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm		<b>Swinomish Climate Change Initiative</b> Vendiola/Edwards-(90 min NOT FRI)  <b>Planning for Climate Change Adaptation: Swinomish Experience</b> - Ed Knight (60 min)	<b>Alternative Energy Sources in Indian Country</b> Larry Roberts (1 hr)  <b>Alternative Energy / Energy Wise</b> - Ellen Kazary	<b>Tribal Air Session</b> - discussion of collaborative approaches.  Mary Manous	<b>Environmental Program History, Issues and Achievements for the Tribe</b> Doug Dobyns and Sandra Cross
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm		<b>Recognition Dinner - catered</b> <b>Michelle Depass, Assistant Administrator, EPA (invited)</b>			

#### FRIDAY, September 3, 2010

8:00 am - 8:30 am		Meet and Greet Breakfast			
8:30 am - 10:30 am ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS		<b>Marine Resources</b> - Catherine Villa (90 min)		<b>How Can We Improve Mining Permitting in Alaska?</b> David Chambers (1 hr)  <b>Tribal Air Quality Regulation and Policy</b> - Scott Andrews (30 min)  <b>Oil Regulations Covering Natural Gas Products</b> - Bruce Moore	

				Tami Fordham; moderator
10:30 am - 10:45 am				Morning Break
10:45 am - 12:00pm ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS	Tribal Consultation and Communication - Catherine Villa (90 min)			Natural Resources Restoration - David Chapman (30 min)
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm				Lunch Keynote: TBD - lunch on own? - catered
1:30 am - 3:00 pm ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF BREAK OUT SESSIONS	Success Stories in Tribal Demonstration Projects -AJ Salkowski and Desirae Roehl (60 min)	Panel - Tribal Water Quality	Tribal Consultation: National and Regional discussion	Alaskan Youth Taking Action on Invasive Plants - Katie Spellman - YOUTH (90 min)FRI ONLY
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm				Afternoon Break
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm				Break Out Sessions - Report Out Facilitator: Tribal Coordinators / RTOC

Need feedback from committee members on how they want to be listed

#### 2010 Tribal Leaders Summit Planning Committee Members

Leilani Knight-McQueen, Environmental Spec. CCTHITA	Sally Thomas, EPA
Doug Dobbys, Env. Planner, Douglas Indian Association	Ray Paddock, Environmental Specialist, CCTHITA
Gwen Carter, Nez Perce Tribe	Millie Hawley
Michelle Davis, Tribal Coordinator, EPA	Rose Kalistook, Native Council
Patricia Warren, Chilkat Indian Association	Rob Sanderson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, CCTHITA
Debra Lekanoff -Swinomish Indian Tribe	Marsha Combes, EPA
Desiree Duncan, Native Lands Manager, CCTHITA	Jodi Garrison, Publications Director, CCTHITA
Melissa McCormick, Creativation Events, Registration Coordinator and Logistics Sub-Committee Chair	Ashli Colon, Assistant to the President, CCTHITA

#### OTHERS:

EPA Region 10's Tribal Program, Funding Opportunities, Assistance Agreements and Environmental Results -Katherine Brown - 60-90 min  
(NOT FRI)

Cathy Needham - no topic?  
Indoor Air Quality - Mansel - Healthy Homes

\*AT JACC - TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY Grants Management - NPETE Kirk Laflin, Steve Fenton (1 hr)\* REQUEST 3 DAYS - leaving Thursday afternoon

\*AT JACC - FRIDAY  
ESRI's GIS Software - 60 min with David Gadsen

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